(b) At present, there is no such proposal.

(c) Does not arise.

Filling up of the Post of Assistant Archaeologist in A.S.I. through U.P.S.C.

1220. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the post of Assistant Archaeologists advertisement was sent to U.P.S.C. for publishing in the media but it was returned by U.P.S.C. to Archaeological Survey of India contradicting the one time age relaxation offered by the Ministry of Human Resource Development;

(b) whether it is also a fact that since then i.e. 1987 no vacancies have been filled up by the A.S.I. through U.P.S.C. resulting in suffering work and spoiling future of trained Assistant Archaeologists since then; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Union Public Service Commission has been approached to fill up the vacant posts of Assistant Archaeologist. Necessary steps regarding advertisement of the post and selection are taken by U.P.S.C. at their end. The posts are to be filled up by U.P.S.C. as per the maximum age limit prescribed in the existing recruitment rules as it was not found possible to relax the prescribed age limit as a one time measure.

(b) and (c) The erstwhile post of Technical Assistant and its redesignated post of Assistant Archaeologist could not be filled up since 1987 due to court case and framing of separate recruitment rules for the redesignated post of Assistant Archaeologist. The recruitment rules for the post of Assistant Archaeologist have been finalised and U.P.S.C. has already been approached to fill up the same. In the absence of fresh recruitment, the archaeological work is carried out with the help of the available technical staff.

Post of Assistant Archaeologists lying vacant in Archaeological Survey of India

1221. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that almost 80 posts of Assistant Archaeologists are lying vacant in Archaeological Survey of India and no advertisement to this effect has come since 1986;

(b) if so, the reasons for not filling up these posts; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to fill up these posts?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Presently, 51 posts of Assistant Archaeologists are lying vacant. Recruitment to the erstwhile post of Technical Assistant and redesignated post of Assistant Archaeologist could not be made since 1987.

(b) The erstwhile post of Technical Assistant and redesignated post of Assistant Archaeologist could not be filled up due to court case and framing of separate recruitment rules for the post of Assistant Archaeologist.

(c) The recruitment rules for the post of Assistant Archaeologist have been finalised and Union Public Service Commission has already been approached to fill up the same.

भारतीय इस्पात प्राधिकरण लिमिटेड के कर्मचारियों की छंटनी

1222. श्री राम जेठमलानी:
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:

क्या इस्पात मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 27 मई, 1995 के बिजनैस स्टैंडर्ड में "सेल टू प्रून स्टाफ बाई 30,000 इन सिक्स इयरस्" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) क्या भारतीय इस्पात प्राधिकरण आगामी वर्षों में लगभग 30,000 कर्मचारियों की छंटनी करने का विचार रखता है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) क्या प्राधिकरण को लाभप्रद रूप में चलाने के लिए आवश्यक कर्मचारियों की संख्या का मूल्यांकन किया गया है;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इस समय कुल कितने कर्मचारियों की आवश्यकता है और चालू वर्ष में इस संगठन में कितने अतिरिक्त कर्मचारी काम कर रहे हैं; और

(च) क्या सरकार ने इन अतिरिक्त कर्मचारियों को कहीं और समायोजित करने के लिए कोई योजना तैयार की है, यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

इस्पात मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सन्तोष मोहन देव): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(घ) से (च) "सेल" के इस्पात संयंत्रों में श्रमशक्ति की आवश्यकता प्रयुक्त प्रौद्योगिकी, वार्षिक लक्ष्य तथा क्षमता उपभोग आदि पर निर्भर करती है। आधुनिकीकरण/विस्तार योजना बनाए जाने के कारण आवश्यकता का अनुमान लगाने के लिए समय-समय पर श्रमशक्ति की समीक्षा की जाती है। उत्पादकता में सुधार करने के लिए अपने अभियान के एक भाग के रूप में "सेल" कार्य प्रक्रियाओं में सुधार करने के जरिए विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में श्रमशक्ति को युक्तिसंगत बनाता है और इस प्रकार क्षेत्र विशेष में अधिशेष श्रमशक्ति को पुन: प्रशिक्षित किया जाता है तथा जिस क्षेत्र में कमी होती है वहां तैनात किया जाता है।

Progress in the Resettlement of Earthquake Victims

1223. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made so far in the resettlement of victims of the Latur Osmanabad belt earthquake and in providing them various infrastructure facilities; and

(b) what foreign aid has been received for the resettlement of these victims from different sources and how much has so far been spent for the resettlement of these victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Under the Maharashtra Emergency Earthquake Rehabilitation Programme(MEERP), out of the 25,000 houses to be constructed in 52 relocated villages, 7,000 houses have so far been completed and 3,187 of them have been handed over to the beneficiaries. The relocated villages will have facilities like schools, hospitals, health centres, community centres and other civic amenities. In Latur, Osmanabad and 11 other districts, an amount of Rs. 45.29 crores has been distributed to beneficiaries for undertaking repair and strengthening of damaged houses.

(b) The MEERP is partially financed by a World Bank loan of US $ 246 million, in addition to co-financing of US $ 15.3 million from the British Government and parallel financing of US $ 0.6 million from the Asian Development Bank. By June, 1995, Rs. 193.49 crores have been spent under the programme.

Report on Female Foeticide

1224. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as reported in the Indian Express of June 13, 1995 as per news item captioned killing the daughter a report was submitted to the Minister that about 5,30,000 dais in Bihar villages were engaged in the dastardly act of killing the female child/foeticide;

(b) if so, whether Government have caused a probe into the alleged prevailing practice of killing the daughter in different districts of Bihar; and

(c) whether such practices are also known to Government to be prevalent elsewhere in the country, if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVA RAJESHWARI): (a) to (c) Department of women and Child Development